

Abstract

The present invention relates to an image forming apparatus comprising image carrying means and an intermediate transfer body in an endless shape movable and receivable of toner images from said image carrying means at first and second transfer positions. The following formula is satisfied where a distance from said first transfer position to said second transfer position along the moving direction of said intermediate transfer body is denoted as L_{ab} , a circumference of said intermediate transfer in the moving direction is denoted as L_r , and a length of said toner image formed on said intermediate transfer body is denoted as L_m : $L_r - L_m > L_{ab}$.